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**INDUSTRIALIZATION MAKES PROGRESS -- Prague, Svobodne Slovo, 21 Mar 51**

In 1949, the first year of the Five-Year Plan, heavy industry production in Slovakia rose by 10.7 percent. In 1950, this increase was 25.7 percent, reflecting the change in the direction of industrial development. In 1951, the output of heavy industry in Slovakia is to rise by 33 percent.

This increase in the importance of heavy industry in Slovakia is shown also in the number of workers employed. In 1949, there were 3,267 more people employed by heavy industry than in 1948, and in 1950 an additional 20,799 were hired. The over-all 1951 plan for Slovakia envisions a further increase of 29,849 workers in heavy industry. Heavy industry will recruit about as many workers in 1951 as it did in the preceding 3 years. The proportion of women in the labor force will also rise.

The increase in the number of workers and apprentices in Slovak industry planned for the Five-Year Plan will be surpassed in 1951 without including apprentices.

During 1951, construction will be begun on a large metallurgical combine in Slovakia.

Also during 1951, the output of heavy industry is to increase by 69 percent over the previous year, while the agricultural output will rise by 23 percent over 1950. For the first time, the output of plant products is to rise faster than that of animal products.

**DATA SHOW INDUSTRIAL GROWTH -- Bratislava, Praca, 1 Jan 51**

The following table indicates in percent the growth of various branches of industry between 30 September 1949 and 30 September 1950. It is to be noted that, in general, Slovakia, rather than the Czech Provinces, reveals the most significant increases.

<u>branch of Industry</u>	<u>Entire Country</u>	<u>Slovakia</u>
Mining	7.0	19.2
Metallurgy	8.0	5.5
Heavy metalwork	32.0	78.3
Precision machinery	16.0	62.6
Light metalwork	27.0	13.7
Chemicals	7.0	12.9
Building materials	9.0	10.5
Glass	33.0	26.9
Paper	34.0	7.2
Wood	7.0	26.8
Textiles and clothing	6.0	19.2
All branches	18.0	23.1

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